#### LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

# Windham County

Several members of Class Number Two, Rev. Arthur Withee's class, and two members of Miss Pricilla Matthew's class, met at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday evening for a jollification over the completion of the electric light system recently installed in the parsonage by the young men. A luncheon was served consisting of fish chowder, sandwiches, apple ple, hermits, chees, coffee, nuts, apples. The place cards were of the St. Patrick's day order and on the study book, The Child in the Midst, the topic being given by Miss Mary Frink, Miss Daniels, Mrs. Arthur Williams and Mrs. Pegrum. Tea and cake were furnished by Mrs. Bates and Mrs. A. E. Weldon.

Rev. and Mrs. Plumb's parents at dinner Wednesday evening, it being Mrs. Plumb's birthday.

About a dozen Windham people enjoyed the St. Patrick's day social in the South Windham church Wednesday evening. ple pie, hermits, chees, coffee, nuts, apples. The place cards were of the St. Patrick's day order and on each was a brief rhyme setting forth the share each had had in the work connected with the lights. At each plate was a sprig of living shamrocks. After luncheon the guests made a tour of inspection o fine lights from the cellar to the top floor. Much satisfaction is felt by all with the system. The young men led by Chief Electrician Everett Dawson, did all the work and paid the bill which if done by professionals would have cost activated as a cozen windnam people enjoyed the St. Patrick's day social in the South Windham church Wednesday evening.

Judge and Mrs. Lucius Brown and son, of Norwich, were guests of Mrs. Ada Larrabee Monday.

Horace S. Eaton has returned home the work and paid the bill which if done by professionals would have cost activated to the service of the second the service of the second by professionals would have cost ac-cording to their rates \$150, but which cost much less than that. There are "showers" in the parior and sitting room, a splendid dome in the dining room, a unique ball in the front hall and excellent fixtures with artistic glassware in each bedroom. In the study is a center fixture and a table lamp. In the back hall a three-way switch makes possible the lighting of that part of the house from either first or second floors. A snap button at the top of the cellar stairs lights up the cellar. Altogether it is an excellent system.

ELMVILLE

After an absence of several months, Miss Clara West of Moosup and Mrs. Ethel Edwards of Providence have returned to their work in Sonnhi'l mill. The mill is now running full time.

Miss Julia Lleyellyn spent the week end with her aunt in Worcester.

#### FUNERAL.

Mrs. Lydia M. Butcher. Friday, March 12th, Mrs. Lydia M. Butcher died at the age of seventy-

Mrs. Butcher was born in Voluntown Sept. 27, 1843, a daughter of George T. and Sliza M. (Hazard) Sheldon, a granddaughter of Thomas Cranston and Lydia (Walker) Hazard, a great-granddaughter of Edward an dSarah (Cranston) Hazard, and a great-greatgranddaughter of George Hazard, the first mayor of Newport, R. I. She was a direct descendant of Thomas Hazard who came to America in 1635, of Samuel Cranston of Rhode Island of Samuel Cranston of Lindard Hazard her great-grandfather, Edward Hazard marrying Sarah Cranston the great-sranddaughter of Governor Samuel Cranston.

March 6, 1864, she became the wife of Joseph J. Butcher. They had one child, G. Annie, wife of John J. Ben-Soon after her marriage she to this town which has since been her home. She was one of the oldest members of the Baptist church here, having united under the pastorate of Rev. J. P. Brown years ago.

WILSONVILLE. was also a member of the W. C. U. and of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and during her residence in Plainfield was active in grange matters. She is survived by one daughter, and

two grandchildren by adoption, Miss Gertdude and Arthur C. Anderson, and by three brothers, James A. Shel-don of Westerly, Samuel H. Sheldon of Central Village and Willard W. heldon of Wauregan. The funeral was held fro mthe Bap-

The funeral was held fro mine Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2.30 conducted by the pastor Rev. E. L. Loomis. A quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Day, Miss Zeila Henry and Mack C. Mott sang "Some Time We'll understand," and "Shall We Gather at the River." The W. C. T. U. and Ladies of the G. A. R. were present in table of the G. A. R. were present in East Thompson Wednesday, it beservice.

There were many heautiful floral.

There were many beautiful floral offerings, including a wreath from the Ladies of the G. A. R..

Burial was at Moosup cemetery, the bearers being Mack C. Mott, Wm.

C. C. Hill French Miller Alfred Hill Frank Miller, Alfred Hill. by Rev. E. L. Loomis and the benedic-Rev. E. L. Loomis and the benediction pronounced by Rev. A. H. Withee.

Among those present were James A. Knight are away over tomorrow (Sunday), and will visit in Coventry and day), and will visit in Coventry and this week, after an illness of two weeks.

Chalden Chald

Miss Ethel Parkhurst celebrated her twentieth birthday by giving a pink South Chaplin, left for their home in party to her Sunday school class and her music students at her home on their way in New Jertuesday evening. The house was decorated in pink. Miss Ethel was of the local party to her Sunday school class and Waterloo, Iowa, Thursday, and will Mrs. Alice Willoughby. The town fire warden, Harry P. Chesbro, has received instructions from W. O. Filley, state forest fire Tuesday evening. The house was decorated in pink. Miss Ethel was Adin B. Clark, one of the oldest responsed in pink. About seventeen idents of the town is seriously ill. oung people were present and a very enjoyable evening was passed. Dr. W. H. Sargent has been serious, ill for the past two weeks with grip W. H. Sargent has been serlous.

slight attack of pneumonia followed by the grip she is now convalescing erty of Whitman, Mass.

## WINDHAM

Birthday Party for Earl Potter-Brush Fire Burns Over Several Lots.

Mr. and Mrs. John Potter gave a party Wednesday afternoon to cele-brate the third birthday of their lit-tle son Earl. The guests were Vera and Arline Richmond, Elizabeth Web-Cutlin Potter and Russell Fish-Games were played and a dainty lunch, including a birthday cake with three green candles, was served.

Lots Burned Over. There came near being a serious fire on Zion's hill Tuesday morning when a brush fire started by Mr. Gee got away from him into the grass and burned over two or three lots before help summoned from the Center by



ness when mental and bodily powers are preserved by keep-ing rich blood in the veins.

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telephone succeeded in getting the blaze under control.

Missionary Meeting. MOOSUP

The members and friends of the Woman's Missionary society were delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Albert Bates at her home Lighting For Methedist Parsonage— on North street. The 26 present listened to the third chapter of the study book, The Child in the Midst.

Thursday afternoon,
Miss Carrie Bishop has returned to
her home at Rev. W. M. Brown's.
Several pupils and two of the teachers, Miss Morrison and Miss Sullivan,
are ill with the mumps. Miss Frances
Campbell is substituting on Miss Morvison

The mill is now running full time.

Miss Julia Lleyellyn spent the week end with her aunt in Worcester.

A paper on Sir Walter Scott. Mrs. Charles Place and daughter, Miss Nellie, visited relatives in Scit-uate Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards, who have been ill are slowly recovering.

Mrs. S. K. Baker of Williamsville
spent the day with her son, R. L. Ken-

Fred Elston attended the automobile show in Boston Saturday on his way to Lawrence to spend the week end ith his wife. Mrs. Cora Kibbee has been called to princfield on account of the serious iness of her brother. Mrs. James Kent spent Wednesday

Webster. Mrs. J. E. Potter called on Mrs. Thomas Bromley of Dayville on Friday, John Madden of the Hill Crest house, who recently underwent a se-rious operation at the Day Kimball ospital, is doing well.

A. H. Battey has an automobile.

Mr. Wapples visited in East Killing-

y Tuesday. Charles D. Mowry, after being con

Many Mourners at Funeral of Miss Keegan.

Miss Nellie Burke of Worcester vis-ited the past week with Mrs. Hagger-

in Boston for several days.

Mrs. N. E. Converse of Worcester,
spent Tuesday with local relatives.

The funeral of Miss Keegan was

fames Pellett and Alvah Pierce. At Many Brush Fires-lowa Visitors Start For Home.

Among those present were James A. Sheldon and daughter, Mrs. Ella Brown of Westerly, Byron Sheldon. Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon and Henry Sheldon of Voluntown, Mrs. Leland Sanger of South Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sheldon of Waufand Mrs. Willard Sheldon of Central Sheldon and Mrs. Willard Sheldon of Wallregan and Samuel Sheldon of Central
Vliage.

Pink Party.

Miss Ethel Parkhurst celebrated her

fires of late and some get close to buildings before they are put out.

Mrs. W. B. Sandford and Miss Olive Sandford who have been visiting a At the supper given by the Ladies'
few weeks at Sarah Lawton's, at Aid society, last week, the proceeds

## SOUTH KILLINGLY

Three weeks ago Mrs. Sargent had a Howard Hill, R. I., spent Sunday at urday. pastor. Mr. G. W. Edgerly was a visitor in

# WESTFORD.

Henry Eastman, who has been vis-iting friends in Worcester, returned home Sunday. Ruth Leslie and Roy Barlow, and Miss Florence March, spent Sunday at the Barlow homestead. Mrs. Raiph Thompson and little daughter Joyce, of Southbridge, are at Mrs. Jennie Barlow's for a week. The funeral of Arthur Burill was held at the Baptist church Friday at 2 o'clock with burial in the village of Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Olsen. children are in Willimantic for the

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

grange was in charge of the Shamrock ommittee Wednesday night and con- recently, sisted of songs, and recitations.

Mrs. Jonas Lawson and daughter, Florence, are visiting in South Wood. tock. Charles Wilson has purchased the Shaw place and takes possession this

## WOODSTOCK VALLEY

Herbert Wilson has been ill with

A dancing class was held at west Woodstock. Wednesday evening.
Harold D. Bloom visited his brother in New Haven over Sunday.
It was Parents' day at District No.

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#### BROOKLYN.

Joseph Belanger Fined for Selling Ale -Meeting of the Women's Club-Woodland Fires.

Oscar F. Atwood has sold to his brother-in-law, Frank L. Martin, of Providence, a former Brooklyn boy, his place in the west village known as the Anson Neff place. The new owner expects to occupy it about April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams of Hopedale, Mass., have returned to town to live, Mr. Williams to take charge of his father's farm. of his father's farm.

Recent Fires. A few days since George Bartholomew, who runs and lives upon the Heannah Taylor farm in the west-erly part of the town, came very near being burned out. A fire from some being burned out. A fire from some unknown cause caught in a room of his house and when discovered had gained great headway, but by hard work was subdued, being confined to the room where discovered.

Master Robert Bard is home for a vacation from his school in Kent, Ct.

Raymond Kinmouth was home over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Palmer is visiting relatives in Pittsfield, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. Frink have
for their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs.
Chauncey Frink of Canterbury.

Sold Ale.

Monday Joseph Belanger was brought before Clarence E. Cundall, justice of the peace, for the sale of ale. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs, taxed at \$21.89.

Miss Emma Miller has returned home after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Spaulding had to dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Frink of Canterbury.

Women's Club Meets.

Monday the Women's club of Brook-lyn met with Mrs. J. Sprague Bard. Mrs. Hugh Mason read a very inter-

#### EAST KILLINGLY

Albert Chase of Providence visited nis sister, Mrs. Clarence Soule, Sunlay. Charles F. Cross is spending a few days at his home here.
Augustus Dumas spent Sunday with relatives in Ballouville. Mrs. Hattie Babbitt and daughter Grace, are visiting relatives in Springfield, Mass. Edward Saunders and son Chester visited Mrs. Saunders at the Day Kimball hospital, in Putnam, Satur-

day.

Cyril Shippee and family spent the week end with relatives in Chepachet.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oatley visited Providence friends Sunday Joseph Dumas, Jr., of Grosvenordale called on his parents here Wednesday Mrs. Roy Peake of Providence is visiting friends and relatives here. Miss Vera Chase is visiting in Springfield, Mass, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Browne of Attawaugan visited at A. H. Shippee's

Miss Lillian Place of Gloucester, R spent the week end with relatives George S. Shippee is in Putnam thi week, serving as juror. Stephen Smith of Putnam Heights was the guest of relatives here Sunday.
Miss Olive Kent of Elmville spent

Tuesday with friends here. Mrs. Lucius Whitney visited Mrs. Edward Saunders at the Day Kimball

Henry Pringle having purchased a new place in Hartford, will move William Anthony has been spend-ing a few days with relatives in South Windham.

Mrs. Charles Brown of Windham was a visitor in town recently.

wraden, that no more permits for kindling fires in the open be issued until sufficient rain has fallen to re-duce the danger of forest fire. Miss Sadie Kimball and daughter returned from the hospital last Sat-

## NORTH STERLING

Trout fishermen have everything ready except the bait for April 1st.
William Wood of Richmond, R. I., visited friends here last Sunday. George C. Spooner has been ap-pointed district fire warden for this section of the town.

Mrs. Lena Griffithis is caring for Mr. G. W. Eugeria
Sturbridge recently.

Mrs. Fred Dexier entertained the
Willing Workers at her home WedWilling Workers at her home WedWilliam Workers at her hom Mrs. Curtis of Hopking Mrs. is is vis-iting her mother, Mrs. Phebe a wart, Miss Inez Doane spent the week and Miss Inez Doane spent the week and Mrs. Leon John Griffiths is serving as puror in Putnam. As the next bean supper will be held April 1st there will be much sport, Fred Emmons has been visiting

## WESTMINSTER

friends in Sterling.

Mr. Croft of Hanover preached here and Mrs. Andrew Lawson and of the church recently.

Mrs. Vera Levy and son Goodwin Nellie Colburn was made a member have returned to their home in New York.
Mrs. Anna Rosenzwelg left here Sun-

Arthur Blair is working in the stock for Mrs. Hibbard.

Jim Baker was in Worcester the first of the week, visiting his mother.

Mrs. Anna Rosenzweig iert nere Sunday for New York, where she will spend a few days.

The friends of Mr. Seltsam were SOUTH WOODSTOCK

The programme at the Senexet

Of Mrs. Zola Merrifield.

South Woods and the Senexet of Mrs. Zola Merrifield. I. Kirman was a guest at Rosedale

## SOUTH CANTERBURY

Francis C. Eurdick of Norwich is rerancis C. Burdick of Norwich is recovering from the measles at the home
of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi
N. Clark, where he is visiting.
Mrs. George F. Tillinghast spent
Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs.
George I. Wheeler,
George I. Wheeler, Burr Smith, Harry Remnick Thomas Malka Particular

James H. Lathrop, the rural mail

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#### EKONK

Pastor Addresses Men's Club-Pageant Services.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Stanton are Rev. and Mrs. Albert Stanton are spending a few days at the Stanton homestead. They motored from their home in Natick, Mass.

Rev. Mr. Reynoids gave a fine address on Citizenship before the Men's club of Dayville Monday. He was entertained at Mr. Gregg's,

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gallup spent Tuesday in Hartford, Mr. Gallup has been appointed administrator of his been appointed administrator of his brother's estate, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes who

were married last Thursday, will go to housekeeping in Griswold. Edwin Gallup spent Sunday in Nor-Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Frink have moved to Mr. Griffith's house on the Sterling

Deacon Tanner is ill. Earl Davis has moved his steam mill to Flat Rock and will saw for Herbert Gallup

Whist and Social. A social and whist party was held in Grange hall last Friday evening. Miss Cooper attended a teachers meeting in Sterling Thursday after

Mrs. Benjamin Wilcox purchased several houses in Voluntown. Seventh in Pageant Services.

Martin Welsh died at I this town Monday night.

his home here over Sunday.

with her brother, J. A. Cruff.

Little River grange held its regular

THOMPSON

CLARK'S CORNERS

Mrs. P. J. Navin and daughter were

Miss Ella Francis left Wednesday

The woodchoppers left for Middle-

Men are painting the fence along

**Tolland County** 

**COLUMBIA** 

New Books Received for Library-Dangerous Brush Fire-Decision for

The following books have been re-

mouth, Through the Brazilian Wilds, With Flowers and Tree in California, The Man Behind the Bars, Recollec-

tions of Full Years, America Through Spectacles, The British Empire and United States, The Broken Halo, The

Wall of Partition, The Poison Belt, The New Clarion, Our Village, The Man of the Desert, Dr. Llewelling and His Friends, The Keeper of the Vineyard, The Mountain Girl, Polloinna Winston

of the Prairie. A large list of books will be received later.

Fire Got Beyond Control.

bushes in his pasture Saturday fore-noon, the fire got beyond his control and help was summoned by telephone.

Several men responded to the call and

85th Birthday.

Mr. Ayer of Mansfield Center was the

preacher, giving an excellent sermon from the text "But whom say ye that

Israel Bernstein of Willimantic re

cently purchased the property known as the Gilbert Potter place in the east-

Decision for Ladies.

intertainment contest

While Conrad Schrieffer was burning

Ladies at Grange Competition,

The seventh of the pageant services was held Sunday evening and was very much enjoyed by the large con-gregation present. The poem given by Miss Gladys Gallup being especial-ly pleasing. Miss Cooper as the Spirit of Jerusalem interpreted her part very effectively the long monopart very effectively, the long mono-longe being especially difficult. The descriptions of the Temple of Diana, the various trades, the nature of the population, the culture, the art, and literature at the time of the appearance of St. Paul of the appearance of St. Pa ance of St. Paul, all were ably given. Frank Eames as Timothy, detailed his youth, his training and the coming to Lystra, his home, of Paul and Barnabas, the mob that stoned Paul and dragged him for dead outside the ity. His conversation and decisple-inlp of the great man were well told. Earl N. Gallup as Demetivius stirred up the Ephesian mob, against Paul. It was well done. The music was very good and the whole service was very good and the whole service uplifting and inspiring.

Miss Maude Tanner as the spirit of Caeserea will decite the history of that city. Miss Julia Sayles will give

St. Paul will be brought before Festus Tgrippa an in chains will make his defense of the faith he embraces and verywhere declares, John Tanner mpersonates Festus, G. Howard Gal-up King Agrippa and Miss G. Howard Gallup Bernice. Maids to the queen, Miss Florence Gallup and Le-na Sayles. Soldiers, Elmer and Lloyd Frink, Lloyd and Henry Congdon.

# CENTRAL VILLAGE

Accident to Mrs. Sarah Rouse-Meeting of the King's Daughters.

Mrs. Sarah Rouse is recovering from Joseph Fanaro has moved his family to Willimantic. Henry Loughran has finished work at the market for an at the market and has taken agency for an automobile.

Ceived at the Saxton B. Little free ling and is considered in a critical dition.

Culation: The Bible in Modern Life, Mrs. Everett Thompson has gone

Homer L. Dean is ill. Miss Beatrice Sequin, Homer L. Dean is ill.

Miss Beatrice Sequin, teacher in the public school, has been off duty on account of illness.

Urgele Lafrance was in Putnam attending the reception given in honor of Postmaster Gilman. tending the reception given in honor of Postmaster Gilman. Going to Canada.

Carroll Foss who has been in Bos-on several months was a visitor here Wednesday, where he formerly lived. Me is going to Canada. Mrs. Everett Ladd is confined to her ome by ilness.
Miss Clara Northrup has returned

from Moosup where she has been as-sisting in the family of Albert Kenne-dy on account of Mrs. Kennedy's illness.

Motorman Thomas Weaver was off duty Wednesday on account of illness.

George Russell has returned from a visit at his home at Stafford Springs. Mrs. Ernest L. French has spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Tripp in Dan-

Fitch A. Carey has been visiting his brother, George L. Carey in Norwich.

Tea Follows Work.

The King's Daughters met at their o'clock tea was served.

A five o'clock tea was served. o'clock tea was served.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry French, and
Miss Clara French of Providence were
here Sunday to attend the funeral of
Mr. French's brother-in-law, George

Lester J. Hutchins, Mr. Powell, Mrs.
F. A. Cook has returned from Brookineral of his sister.

85th Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams and daughter of Williams are visiting Mrs. Esther E. Little celebrated her 85th birthday last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Utley, where Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. John L. Chapman.

Henry Northrup of Westerly visited at Andrew Northrup's Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Barber has returned to her home, having spent the winter at John Baton's in Wauregan.

Mrs. James As. Civey, where she is boarding. She received a post-card shower, a visit from her son, Arthur W. Little, of Holyake, Mass., and calls from neighbors.

The pastor, Rev. E. O. Foster, was absent again last Sunday and Rev. Mrs. Avec of Manufeld Center was the Manuf her home, having spent the winter at John Baton's in Wauregan. Mrs. Mary Evans of Boston has

## DAYVILLE

been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred-

Miss Helen Billings is visiting Vermont,
The Ladies' Aid society met with Miss Mary F. Blanchard Tuesday.

The many friends of Mr. Samuel Gillette were surprised when they learned that he was to go to the Day Kimball hospital for a serious opera-Miss Mary Kelley has returned after two weeks visit with Vermont

evening. There was a good attend-ance of the members and several vis-tiors, mostly members of the Andover Oswald Street has returned from a western trip. So much delighted is he with the country that he expects to go there to locate later on.

Miss Alice West spent the week end with Mrs. Benjamin Martin.

Mr. Louis G. Taylor and son are confined to the house with a severe Case of grip.

Mrs. E. H. Randall was able to be out after being housed for several weeks with a severe case of asthma.

The Rev. W. J. Reynolds of Ekonk

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To grange, were present. The judges chosen to decide on the merits of the entertainments were Mrs. Charles Stearns, all of Andover. The gentlement gave their entertainment first, which consisted of an original musical farce in which the newly formed band formed the principal feature. Their entertainment lasted about 30 minutes school Sunday morning. The Easter music is pleasing and the concert then presented their programme. They Oswald Street has returned from

Someone public spirited enough should make the move for lights again on the streets.

HAMPTON

HAMPTON

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burnham and daughter have been ill with colds. Henry Humes had a dance in Curtis tavern Wednesday evening the 17. George Perkins was in town on Thursday.

With green cashes in honor of St. Patrick's day. A feature of their enterick's day. A fe Thursday.

Alartia Welsh died at his home in Judges decided in favor of the ladies this town Monday night. He was and the gentlemen will give the supper buried in Danielson Thursday. He leaves a widow.

Little Physics and the gentlemen will give the supper at the next regular meeting of the grange in April.

#### COVENTRY Open Meeting of Grange-Woodland

Fire Started by Hired Man's Pipe. The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. W. B. Hawkins Wednesday after-John Wilkes and Napoleon Auger ent to the automobile show in Bos Grange Hears of Explosives. ertaining the former's sister, Mrs.

Coventry grange held an open meet-ng Thursday night. An illustrated ecture was given by a representative Bostwick of Hartford, Arthur Wilkes of Worcester was at of a powder company on the use of ex osives on the farm. Noble S. Loomis has moved his saw Misses Howe's and Marot's school are having a vacation of three weeks.

Mrs. Annie Knight spent Saturday mill to Glastonbury, where he has a arge contract.

A party of young people from South Coventry will give a play, The Dutch

Detective, in Coventry Grange hall next Wednesday evening. Mrs. Charles Shaw of New York has opened her summer home on the mountain. Her daughter, Miss Ruth, has been transferred to the Willimantle High school. Hired Man's Pipe Blamed.

Fire started on Frank Smith's voodlot, which had recently been cut off, and burned over several acres, also many more, large fires have destroying some cordwood. A large force soon collected and put the fire out. The fire was started by the hired man's pipe.

# HEBRON

E. T. Smith has returned to the hos-pital, having overworked and had a relanse. Rev. J. G. W. Herold is not improv-Mrs. Everett Thompson has gone up

n the farm to keep house for Rufus Rathbun. Miss Sarah Austin and Thomas Shea have gone to Mrs. Emily Rathbun's to Rev. J. H. Fitzgerald has bought the Clarence Porter house and will move in the first of April. The L. A. S. is to meet as usual at Mrs. Susan Rottman's on Church streets every two weeks until warm

Chester Tennant is in town for a Allison L. Frink of Columbia was a caller in town last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Ayres of Mansfield preached n the Congregational church Sunday Miss Ida Kessman has been in New York the past week to visit her brother.

## SOUTH WILLINGTON

Burial of Mrs, Samuel Nichols-Frequency of Brush Fires.

failed to stop its progress. It was burning flercely Saturday night and continued to spread until the highway, Mrs. Ann Nichols, widow of Samue Nichols, of this town, died at the home of her daughters, Mrs. James F. Law-rence and Mrs. John Starkweather, in rence and Mrs. John Starkwards, was Unionville, the 10th. Mrs. Nichols was born in England June 18th. 1837. She leaves a brother, Stephen Slingsby, of Woodstock, two sisters. Mrs. Ellen Woodstock, two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Morrison of this village and Mrs. Mary Sloan of Marshfield, two sons, George H. and William H., of this village, and the two daughters mentioned. Burial was at Willington Hill last Friday, Rev. E. W. Darrow conducting the ser-

rev. E. W. Darrow conducting the service at the grave.

Forest fires are getting altogether too common these days and great caution is necessary in setting brush fires.

Mrs. Edw. McKinney is with her daughter, Mrs. Roland Squires, in Last Sunday the attendance at the Sunday school at the Center was 87, and in the local school 99.

## EAST WILLINGTON

ern part of Columbia from J. C. Brown of Willimantic, White's steam sawmill, which is now While coming in from the shed, Mrs. A. G. Baldwin fell, cutting her nose and needing the attendance of a phylocated on the lot of George H. Champ-lin in Pine street, will soon move to the woodlot purchased of Henry B. Hutchins on Chestnut Hill. sician.

Bert Ruby has sold his driving horse to J. Rodes of Tolland.

Mrs. Ida Marcy of Mansfield Depot is spending a few weeks with Mrs. E. Cushman.

John De Young of Terryville was in town Monday. The grangers held their competitive

Blakeley. BOLTON Beetles Kill Fine Elm-Week Spent in Fighting Fires-Grange Social.

sanitorium there Mrs. George T. Newcomb is in Hartford for a short time.

Miss Clara Post of Hartford spent
Sunday with Miss A. B. Post,
Julius Strong is in East Hartford
taking the place of a telegraph operator for a week.

Miss Katherine Stetson of Andover spent Sunday at Charles N. Loomis', Rev. Julius Augur gave a lecture on Palestine at the Congregational church Sunday evening. It was il-lustrated with seventy-five stereopti-Congregational con views. There was a good attend-

Beetles Kill Elm. Calvin Hutchinson is having the large eim tree which has been killed Miss Helen Jacobs of Dudley, Mass, by beetles, southwest of his house taken down. The trunk was 35 feet her has returned to her home. Calvin Hutchinson is having in circumferance and of fine symmetry making a grand tree that is a great loss to any lawn or street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chamberlain of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. great loss to any lawn or street.

Chamberlin's mother, Mrs. E. G. Sumgreat loss to any lawn or street.

Charles M. Pinney, fire warden, has been instructed by the state fire war
Mattle Cady who has been ill with den to issue no fire permits until aft-

er sufficient rains have falen. A Week of Fires. For a week one or more and usually

ton.
One large fire, probably started by sparks from an engine, spread from the railroad to the Center. It burn-ed over all but four acres of the farm of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Williams, and but for the large force of men gathered would have burned the building, reaching within a few feet of them.

Cigarettes Blamed.

Two dealers in old rags, bottles and rubbers who passed through the town Puesday were blamed for a lively blaze which nearly cost Thomas Smith his home. The men are thought to have thrown a cigarette butt from the team, as shortly after they passed, the grass around the house occupied by Thomas Smith was aftre and spreading rapidly. Mrs. Smith hurried to the home of Clement M. Sumner where her husband was at work. The two her husband was at work. The two like the company were as a light Coming home from school, her husband was at work. The two men with other neighbors, who were summoned by the sight of dense smoke which at this dry season means danger, hurried to the place but the fire had reached the house—and was burning the sills on two sides.

After the fire at the house was extinguished the men turned their attention to that in the grass being swept along by the wind toward the barn of Mrs. William Clark, and which was conguered a little ways north of the conquered a little ways north of the

worst fire was a hand-over from Manchester, coming from near Finley street in that town last Saturday, it was by no means worn out before reaching Bolton, but fanned by the high winds, spread over acres and acres of land in spite of the large force of men from Manchester and Bolton fighting to get under control before they succeeded, about eight

The grange meeting Tuesday even-

three meetings a month instead of two and the middle meeting to be a The time was spent in playing games with music and pulling candy.

#### MANSFIELD CENTER

Preacher From Banger-C. E. Society Holds a St. Patrick Social.

Grafton, Mass., last week, his sister, Miss Lillie Phelps having died at a sanitorium there Mr. Ayer supplied at Hebron because of the illness of their pastor, Rev. Mr. Herod.

St. Patrick Social. The Christian Endeavor society gave a St. Patrick's social Wednesday even-ing. The programme, which was ex-cellent, consisted of selections by the orchestra, Irish songs by a

orchestra, firsh sense by a double quartette, solos and a number of readings. Cake, coffee and ice cream were served. There was an unusual-ly large attendance there being dele-gations present from Spring Hill and Storrs.
G. C. Hall of the state capitol is

TOLLAND A food sale was held at Miss Lucile gard's Thursday afternoon, The Union Congregational Study club met at Mrs. I. Tilden Jewett's Thursday.

The barn on the Miller place was burned Sunday. Charles Drew and George Clough, were in Bolton Monday. Mrs. Charles Sterry was in Hartford

#### tion of John H. P. Round's Monday, when stock and farming implements were sold. Lunch was served. vere sold. Lunch was served. The Ladies' Aid met in the town hall Wednesday.

A large crowd gathered at the auc-

BOLTON NOTCH Dr. M. M. Maine was in Springfield a

A number from this place attended a whist in Andover Friday night, SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN, A CertainRelief for Feverishness, Constitution, Hendache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Bestrey Worms. They Breat up Celds University accept Sample mailed FREE, Address, any substitute. A. S. OLMSTED, Le Roy, N. Y.

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